

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DENNIS ERIC ADAMS, SR.; JAMES RILEY  
ADAMS; DENNIS ERIC ADAMS, JR.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS  
HOLDINGS INC.,

Defendant.

21-CV-2270 (CM)

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF FEE  
OR IFP APPLICATIONS

COLLEEN McMAHON, Chief United States District Judge:

Plaintiffs bring this action *pro se*. To proceed with a civil action in this Court, a plaintiff must either pay \$402.00 in fees – a \$350.00 filing fee plus a \$52.00 administrative fee – or, to request authorization to proceed without prepayment of fees, submit a signed IFP application. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

Plaintiffs submitted the complaint without the filing fees or IFP applications. Within thirty days of the date of this order, Plaintiffs must either pay the \$402.00 in fees or each submit a fully completed IFP application. If Plaintiffs submit IFP applications, these should be labeled with docket number 21-CV-2270 (CM). If the Court grants the IFP applications, Plaintiffs will be permitted to proceed without prepayment of fees. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

Plaintiffs have consented to electronic service of documents. No summons shall issue at this time. If Plaintiffs comply with this order, the case shall be processed in accordance with the procedures of the Clerk's Office. If Plaintiffs fail to comply with this order within the time allowed, the action will be dismissed.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore *in forma pauperis* status is denied for the purpose of an

appeal. *Cf. Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444–45 (1962) (holding that appellant demonstrates good faith when seeking review of a nonfrivolous issue).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 16, 2021  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colleen McMahon", is written over a horizontal line.

COLLEEN McMAHON  
Chief United States District Judge